## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

Chapter 11

LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC., et al.,

Case No. 08-13555 (SCC)

Debtors.

(Jointly Administered)

STIPULATION, AGREEMENT AND ORDER
BETWEEN LEHMAN BROTHERS HOLDINGS INC.
AND DLJ MORTGAGE CAPITAL, INC., PROVIDING FOR RELIEF
FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY WITH REGARD TO CERTAIN REAL
PROPERTY LOCATED AT 6016 WARWICK DRIVE, MATTESON, ILLINOIS

TO THE HONORABLE SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

This Stipulation, Agreement and Order (the "Stipulation, Agreement and Order") is entered into by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc., as Plan Administrator ("LBHI" or the "Plan Administrator") under the Modified Third Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. and Its Affiliated Debtors (the "Plan"), and DLJ Mortgage Capital, Inc. ("DLJ," together with LBHI, the "Parties").

## **RECITALS**

- A. On September 15, 2008 (the "<u>Commencement Date</u>"), LBHI commenced with this Court a voluntary case (the "<u>Chapter 11 Case</u>") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").
- B. On December 6, 2011, the Court entered an order confirming the Plan (the "<u>Confirmation Order</u>") (ECF No. 23023). The Plan became effective on March 6, 2012.
- C. Pursuant to paragraph 54 of the Confirmation Order, the automatic stay extant in the Chapter 11 Case pursuant to section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Automatic Stay") remains in full force and effect.

## D. DLJ represents as follows:

- (i) On May 6, 2005, Bernard Arrington ("<u>Arrington</u>") executed a mortgage (the "<u>Arrington Mortgage</u>") granting Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("<u>MERS</u>"), as nominee for Finance America, LLC, a security interest in certain real property located at 6016 Warwick Drive, Matteson, Illinois (the "Property").
- (ii) The Arrington Mortgage secures the repayment of the original principal sum of \$380,355 due under a note (the "<u>Arrington Note</u>," together with the Arrington Mortgage, the "<u>Arrington Loan</u>").
- (iii) The Arrington Mortgage was transferred to LBHI on November 1, 2007 and, following several intermediate assignments, the Arrington Mortgage was further assigned to U.S. Bank N.A., as trustee on behalf of SASCO Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-RNP1 ("US Bank").
- (iv) On or about July 29, 2011, US Bank commenced a foreclosure action in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois [Index No. 11CH26744] (the "Foreclosure Action"). In the Foreclosure Action, US Bank seeks a judgment, *inter alia*, invalidating and extinguishing LBHI's interest, if any, in the Property.
- (v) On July 18, 2013, US Bank assigned the Arrington Mortgage to DLJ.
- (vi) On September 24, 2013, LBHI notified the parties to the Foreclosure Action of the continued effectiveness of the Automatic Stay and the Foreclosure Action was subsequently stayed.
- E. LBHI has determined that it no longer holds an interest in the Arrington Loan.
- F. DLJ, as US Bank's assignee and successor with respect to the Foreclosure Action, seeks entry of an order partially modifying the Automatic Stay in order to allow DLJ to exercise its non-bankruptcy rights and remedies as to the Property including, but not limited to, proceeding with the Foreclosure Action.
- G. In light of the foregoing, and to ensure that DLJ is not prohibited from exercising its rights with respect to the Property, the Parties have agreed, subject to approval of this Court, to the terms set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, UPON THE FOREGOING RECITALS, WHICH ARE INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THROUGH THEIR UNDERSIGNED COUNSEL, AND, UPON COURT APPROVAL HEREOF, IT SHALL BE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. This Stipulation, Agreement and Order shall have no force or effect unless and until approved by the Court (the "<u>Effective Date</u>").
- 2. Upon the Effective Date, the Automatic Stay shall be modified with respect to DLJ's interest in the Property and DLJ shall be permitted to exercise its rights under applicable non-bankruptcy law against the Property.
- 3. Except as provided in paragraph 2, the Automatic Stay, including, without limitation, those provisions prohibiting any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim that arose prior to the Commencement Date from LBHI's estate and/or assets or property of LBHI (as defined in section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code) shall remain in full force and effect.
- 4. Upon the Effective Date, DLJ, on behalf of itself and any other party, person or entity claiming under or through it (each of the foregoing, a "DLJ Releasor"), hereby generally releases, discharges, waives and acquits, unconditionally and irrevocably, the Plan Administrator, LBHI, Finance America, LLC, and their respective current and former agents, servants, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, subsidiaries, divisions, branches, units, affiliates, parents, attorneys, successors, predecessors, heirs, personal representatives, and assigns (each of the foregoing, a "Released Lehman Party"), from all manners of action, causes of action, judgments, executions, debts, demands, rights, damages, costs, expenses and claims of every kind, nature, and character whatsoever, whether in law or in equity, whether based on contract (including, without limitation, quasi-contract or estoppel), statute, regulation, tort (including, without limitation, intentional torts, fraud, misrepresentation, defamation, breaches of

alleged fiduciary duty, recklessness, gross negligence, or negligence) or otherwise, accrued or unaccrued, known or unknown, matured, unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated, certain or contingent, that such DLJ Releasor ever had or claimed to have or now has or claims to have against any Released Lehman Party arising under or related to the Property, the Arrington Loan or any other agreements or instruments related thereto; *provided, however*, that the foregoing release shall not affect, impair or operate as a release of the rights and obligations of DLJ or LBHI set forth in this Stipulation, Agreement and Order.

5. All rights under Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or any analogous state or federal law, are hereby expressly **WAIVED**, if applicable, with respect to any of the claims, injuries, or damages described in the release in paragraph 4. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code reads as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

- 6. This Stipulation, Agreement and Order may only be amended or otherwise modified by a signed writing executed by the Parties.
- 7. Each person who executes this Stipulation, Agreement and Order by or on behalf of a Party represents and warrants that he or she has been duly authorized and empowered to execute and deliver this Stipulation, Agreement and Order on behalf of such Party.
- 8. Each Party to this Stipulation, Agreement and Order represents that it fully understands the terms hereof. This Agreement shall not be strictly construed against either Party on the ground that the rules for the construction of contracts require the resolution of any ambiguity against the Party that drafted the document.

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9. This Stipulation, Agreement and Order may be executed in counterparts,

each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the

same instrument, and it shall constitute sufficient proof of this Stipulation, Agreement and Order

to present any copy, copies, electronic copies, or facsimiles signed by the Parties.

10. This Stipulation, Agreement and Order shall be effective immediately

upon its entry and shall not be stayed pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure

4001(a)(3).

IT IS SO-ORDERED:

June 19, 2014

New York, New York

/s/ Shelley C. Chapman

HONORABLE SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

11. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any disputes or controversies arising from this Stipulation, Agreement and Order.

Dated: May 28, 2014

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